



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Omaha Police Department and the Greater Omaha Safe Streets Task Force announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: Kashaun L. Lockett, of Omaha, Nebraska, was sentenced on February 4, 2009, by the Honorable Lyle E. Strom, Senior United States District Judge in Omaha, Nebraska, to 120 months imprisonment followed by five years of supervised release for the crime of conspiracy to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. Mr. Lockett was convicted on November 6, 2008 following a jury trial, and was found responsible for at least 150 grams but less than 500 grams of crack cocaine.

Name of Defendant: Kashaun L. Lockett

AKA: "Gangsta"

Age: 23

City of residence: Omaha, NE

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Ct. 1-Conspiracy to distribute and to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more crack cocaine; 10-Life, \$4,000,000, 5 Yrs supervised release, \$100 SA

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska and Des Moines, Iowa

Location of Arrest: Omaha, NE

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Percy Grant

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: April 2007 to July 2008

Federal Arrest Date: 6/10/08

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: 5/21/08, Superceding Indictment-10/22/08

Initial Appearance Date: 7/11/08, Initial Appearance on Superceding Indictment-10/28/08

Trial and Date(s): 11/4/08-11/6/08

Sentencing Date: 2/4/09

Next Court Hearing Type and Date:

Assigned Magistrate Judge: FG3

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since: 7/11/08

Assigned District Court Judge: LES

Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: JEH/cr